WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d). The Municipal Corporation of Delhi had a proposal for construction of an infectious diseases hospital in South Delhi. However, the Corporation has since reviewed the matter and found the proposal not feasible inter alia on account of under-utilization of the capacity of its existing infectious diseases hospital in Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar.

Manufacture of Anti-Rabies Vaccine in Karnataka

5461. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJEWARI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the production of anti- rabies vaccine in the State of Karnataka;

(b) the annual production of this vaccine in the State and the extent to which it is likely to be increased; and

(c) the name of the State where this vaccine is being produced presently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Anti-rabies vaccine production institution in the State of Karnataka are under the control of State Government, As per the figures available with the Central Government, 38.47 lakh doses of anti-rabies vaccines were produced there during the year 1990-91 and it is proposed to increase this production gradually upto 65.00 lakh doses by the year 1994-95

(c) Presently the following States are producting anti rabies vaccine for human use:–

1. Maharashtra.
2. Himachal Pradesh.
3. Tamil Nadu.
4. Gujarat
5. West Bengal
6. Bihar
7. Uttar Pradesh
8. Meghalaya
9. Kerala
10. Karnataka
11. Andhra Pradesh

[*Translation*]

Import of Pulses

5462. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign exchange incurred on the import of pulses during the last three years; and

(b) the steps taken to check this import and the extent of success achieved in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The value of pulses imported during the last three years is as under:–

Year	*Value*
	(Rupees in crores)
1988-89	384.91
1989-90 (Prov)	227 90
1990-91 (Prov.)	481.17

(b) Necessary measures have been taken to increase production of pulses in the country. The production of pulses has increased from 10.96 million tonnes in 1987-88 to 14.06 million tonnes in 1990-91